

Transportation News

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NEWS RELEASE
ROAD CLOSINGS
Revised 3/19/08 – 3:00 p.m.

FLOODING

The Illinois Department of Transportation would like to alert motorists of the following closures due to flooding:

Jackson

- Old Illinois Route 13 from Giant City Road to Reed Station Road

Jefferson

- Illinois Route 37, South of Mt. Vernon, 2 miles South of I64
- Illinois Route 148, North of Waltonville at the Big Muddy Bridge

Franklin

- Illinois Route 37 South of West Frankfort at the Middle Fork of the Big Muddy River

Hamilton

- Illinois Route 142 from Dale to Broughton
- Illinois Route 242 in Hamilton County – 3 miles north of McLeansboro for 2 miles

Saline

- U.S. Route 45 South of Carrier Mills for 3 miles
- One lane open on Illinois Route 34/145 from the intersection of 34/145 and U.S. Route 45 South
- The intersection of U.S. Route 45 and Small Street in Harrisburg
- US Route 45 from Sloan Street to IL Route 13
- Illinois Route 34, from IL Route 13 to Raleigh Road (Approx. 4 Miles)

Williamson

- Illinois Route 148 South of Old Illinois Route 13 to Grassy Road

Johnson

- U.S. Route 45, South of the 4-way stop in Vienna
- Illinois Route 146, ¼ mile West of Illinois Route 37 (Approx. 1 Mile)
- Illinois Route 37 just South of Perks Road to North of Illinois Route 146

Pope

- Illinois Route 145 – 2 miles North of Illinois Route 146 in Pope County

Union

- Illinois Route 146 from Illinois Route 127 to Ware

Pulaski

- Old U.S. Route 51 from Perks Road to Pulaski - (Cont)

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Closure List Continued

Perry - None
White – None
Hardin - None
Gallatin - None
Massac - None
Alexander - None

ROADS REOPENED
FLOODING

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- **ReOpened** -- Jackson County -- *Makanda Road in the Village of Makanda*
- **ReOpened** -- White County -- *US Route 45, 1 mile North of Enfield*
- **ReOpened** -- Pope County -- *Illinois Route 146 near Dixon Springs, at the intersection of Illinois Route 145 and Illinois Route 146*
- **ReOpened** -- Franklin County -- *Illinois Route 37 South of West Frankfort at Pond Creek Bridge*

Motorists are advised to use extreme caution when traveling during these periods of heavy rainfall. Under no conditions should motorists attempt to drive through flooded areas as your vehicle could be swept away from these flood waters endangering yourself and others.